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CAPT. HAINS'S STORY OF HIS WIFE'S CONFESSION TOLD BY A WITNESS

Old Friend of Brothers Tells Tale EXPLOSION SHOWERS CATS Upon Which the Defense Bases . Hopes of Proving the Captain's Insanity.

BELIEVED HIM IRRATIONAL BEFORE DAY OF SHOOTING

Gen Hains Insisted on an Investigation of Rumors After Captain's Suspicions Had Been Allayed by Wife, Chester Reid Testifies

Although the jury that is trying Thornton Jenkins Hains for mur- unfortunale assistant back through a lon Hospite der at Flushing didn't hear much to-day about the actual facts of the death of William E. Annis last August at the Bayside Yacht Club, it d'd hear a good deal about the alleged betrayal or Peter Hains's wife by the nian Peter Hains killed.

Under the guise of having a close friend of the Hains family tell of Capt. Peter Hains's alleged insanity last summer after his wife's alleged confession, the lawyers for the defense got upon the record in a graphiceffective fashion the story of the whole of that sordid, grimy, army post intrigue. The witness who gave this testimony was a tall, mannerly young Southerner, Chester Reid, a brother of the Princess Rospigliosi, of Rome, and a grandson of S. C. Reid, a noted Kentucky sea fighter, who | MERIDIAN, Mich. Dec. 29 Miss man here Sunday. The fact because commanded the privateer Armstrong at the battle of Fayal, in the Azores.

drew from Reid that Capt. Hains had a perfectly clear perception of his domestic troubles and could and did converse rationally on many topics while reverting, from time to time, to the admissions made by his wife,

Gen. Hains insisted that they be investigated, and this led to the final

"Claudia, I have come from the ends of

I said: "He must come and disprove

together. Afterward we went automo

which I should inquire into, and if

they were untrue I should then beg my

wife's pardon. After learning what my father had heard, I went back to the

post and saw my wife and said to her

Claudia, I must ask you some me

She said, "I went by steamer." I said

crossed on the ferry." Then she said. "You told me you didn't believe these

tains this summer. How did you

"'I asked her if she'd like to have

day in cross-questioning Reid. During live for, and I wish I were dead. On all of it Mr. White, special prosecutor. Iny return on the transport at San Fran only slight interest in the proceedings word which unnerved me and I immediand this gave color to the rumor that ately asked my commanding officer for was circulated that the District-Attor- leave to come on to New York to see ney and his hired counsellor had some my wife. I hadn't time to make up my words over the conduct of the case. accounts. I teld my officer that the

ney. It was said that there occurred open breach between them in the the porch of a neighbor's house. She hallway outled the court-room this seemed surprised to see me, but greeted morning before the Judge took his me very affectionately, and said: "Why

Reid, a tall young man with lots of curly hair, began his testimony by the earth because of this gossip conings at the United States Normal Training Station, stationed at North Chicago, but claiming New York as his legal

"Looking After Connie."

"I have known the Hains family all my life," said Mr. Reid. "We always Annis come to dinner, because I want the world to know I don't believe these came back on June 23 of this year from scandals. I called Annis on the 'phone, Spain, where I had been on a six and he came down and we had dinne months leave of absence. I landed at Boston, came to New York the same bile riding together, all of us, and were day and next day I went to Benson-hurst to see Thornton Hains. I found "The next day I saw my father, he had moved to Bay Ridge and next and he said there were certain things morning, that being June 25, I went to Bay Ridge and found his house, About 11 o'clock Thornton Hains and Peter Hains came to the house, they having been away, and I had a conversation

with Thornton." Justice Crane decided that any testimony from this witness regarding Thornton's claims of having been asked to guard Peter would be incompetent. However, Mr. McIntyre qualified his line of questioning, and the young In-

spector was permitted to go on. things, and now you bring them up Thornton said he was very glad to see me, because he had been under a severe strain. He said, 'I am looking after Connie.' I stayed there from June 25 to July 10, and I saw Capt. Hains him often at great length. On the first day I saw him he was very nervous and spoke disconnectedly.

Capt. Hains's Story.

AND DOGS UPON TWO MEN Scene in Catania, One of Cities

Gas Tank of S. P. C. A. Execution Plant in Harlem Blows Up With Full Charge of Doomed Animals, and

AND IS AMENABLE TO LAW

Viss Ollie Latton, Young and Beautiful, Breaks Mississipp Statute That Forbids Marriage of a White With Mongolian-Her Father Was a General,

Mississippi Masons, married a China- young and beautiful and an orphan

It also developed in the cross-examination that, after Capt. Hains | FLOOR OF A COURT-ROOM FALLS dismissed from his mind the suspicions aroused by the reports he heard, AND FIFTEEN PERSONS ARE HURT

remained inactive. He seemed to take cisco from the Philippines I received Justice B. H. Wallenhorst, Sitting at the Trial of William Hapwood at Ellicott City, Md., and the Prisoner Among Victims of the Accident.

during the hearing before Justice B. H. paper reporter, and Charles Jones.
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William S. Powell, William Hall, news during the hearing before Justice B. II. Walinhorst of William Hapwood, a negro, charged with murderous assault it is estimated that about fifteen person have broken less and arms. So far as could be learned at this into many the modern to the flow was relief to the new of the people in the room were of the injured are said to be in a service one condition. Among those hurt besides the Justice GRISWOLD, YALE'S STROKE OF LACE THINK DEPOPLED DEAD TEAD. The trial bad only just begun when the flow was relief where much larger. Ten more the flow was relief when the flow was relief to morning, six from was relief to morning, six from was relief to morning, six from the flow was relief to morning as a struggling mess, those was relief to the morning and things the flow was relief to the morning as the form New York was relief to morning as the flow was relief to morning as the flow was relief to morning as the flow was relief to morning, six from was relief to morning, six from washing and to time a stight of the room were the flow was relief to morning, six from the flow was relief to morning, six from washing and things are said to be in a service of the flow of t LAST JUNE, REPORTED DEAD

New Haven Gets Word From San Francisco of University Oarsman's Demise in That City, but Details Are Lacking.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Ac New London last June, died to day in Sam to Sam t cording to a message received here to San Francisco. Mr. Griswold's home day, Dwight T. Griswold, who stroked was in Eric Pa. No particulars are questions about your trip to the moun- the Yale 'varsity eight-pared crew at known.

"You went by steamer to the Adiron-dacks?" She said. "Oh, I meant we crossed on the ferry." Then she said. CHARGES COMMITS SUICIDE

again. If you don't accept my story "I have nothing more to do with you."

Confessed Her Love.

"I said to her: 'Claudia, to satisfy myself I must have an explanation. I must look into these matters more fully. Then she said: "Pil own up then—Pil tell you the truth. I do love Billiv Annis and I don't love you." Reed, it was like a thunderbolt to me. Thun she said: "Pil own the truth. I do love Billiv Annis and I don't love you." Reed, it was like a thunderbolt to me. Thun she said: "Pil own the telephones to the formation that he was due to consider the first of the Commissioner elicited the information that he had not been at his doas and would not be instructed the information that he had not been at his doas and would not be instructed to the Anyor's refully and prominent but loss. The decoased had been living at Parks and the had been living at Parks and the had passed after Coasey reading.

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(Signed) MOORE

MAURICE UNTERMYER DEAD. Marice Untermyer, brother of Samuel

In Messina Alone 50,000 Are Reported Killed, Reggio's Fatalities Are Declared Heavy, While Every City and Town Reports Victims.

KING AND QUEEN HURRY TO SUFFERERS AND POPE AIDS.

Horror Grows as Late Reports Are Received and Full Extent of Disaster Can Only Be Estimated-Troope Rout Vandals Who Raid Ruined Cities.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The number of victims in the earthquake that ? devastated Sicily and Calabria is placed at 100,000. This cludes the killed and injured. This estimate is based on i ports received late to-day from the stricken districts and is conservative. In Messina alone 50,000 persons are reported dead. Reports of heavy loss of life are coming in every hour from city and town and nearly every village in the stricken zone, and the story in its detail has only begun to be told. The Tribuna places the number of killed at between 60,000 and 70,000. The horror grows as further reports

The earthquake wrecked city after city and obliterated smaller towns and villages without number. Then a tidal wave swept along the Strait of Messina and added to the horror, drowning the people in their helplessness and panic. Flames broke out in the devastated cities and count-Cless numbers of wounded men, women and children were burned to

The horror and destructiveness of this visitation probably will exceed that of any earthquake in Italy since 1783, when 40,000 persons perished

It is feared that hundreds of tourists, many of them Americans, are among the dead and anxious inquiries are being made here for missing ones. Ambassador Griscom has begun a search for Arthur S. Cheney, of Connecticut, the American Consul, and Joseph H. Peirce, the American Vice-Consul at Messina, who may have perished.

Thousands of people are homeless and suffering at every point in increased crowd this atternoon and the the bulletins issued to-day from the the carthquake zone and hundreds of injured are without medical care. Washington headquarters of the The Government is rushing relief as fast as possible, while survivors der preventing promiseuous scratching the fields were much larger. Ten more Meteorological affairs are in a high be estimated. It will run into hundreds of millions. are being brought in on special trains. The property damage cannot

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Pope Pius was equally energetic and immediately gave \$200,000 to
head a subscription list for the sufferers. In addition the Pope will appeal
to Catholics of the whole world to contribute money. King Emmanuel
will give \$400,000 to the relief fund of the nation.

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pr Gerardus H. Wynkoop, who is at a f the complete destruction of tout city and villages state that each community and pr. William T. Built at the by two following the earthquake. The test from hundreds to thousands. In

TOCAL AND INSTITUTION FAL MENTS.

The Pope has been notified that the (Continued on Fourth Page.)